

REMARKS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

In this reply, Claims 23 and 38 are amended to correct minor typographical errors that do not affect the scope of the allowed claims. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments presented herein pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312.

For the foregoing reasons, entry and allowance of the amendments is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions regarding the proposed amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

Hickman Palermo Truong & Becker LLP

Dated: February 1, 2010

/EricLSutton#61173/

Eric L. Sutton  
Reg. No. 61,173

2055 Gateway Place, Suite 550  
San Jose, California 95110-1089  
Telephone No.: (408) 414-1080  
Facsimile No.: (408) 414-1076